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Foreword

This translation has been made based on the original Japanese Industrial Standard established by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal of establishing a Japanese Industrial Standard from Japan Wire Products Association (JWPA), with a draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law.

Consequently JIS 3539 :1991 is replaced with this Standard.

This Standard has been made based on ISO 4954:1993 *Steels for cold heading and cold extruding* for the purpose of making it easier to compare this Standard with International Standard; to prepare Japanese Industrial Standard conforming with International Standard; and to propose a draft of an International Standard which is based on Japanese Industrial Standard.

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Part 1 : Wire rods

Part 2 : Wires

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Carbon steels for cold heading—Part 2 : Wires

Introduction This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the second edition of ISO 4954 *Steels for cold heading and cold extruding* published in 1993 with some modifications of the technical contents.

Portions given sidelines are the matters in which the contents of the original International Standard have been modified. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in annex 1 (informative).

1 Scope This part of JIS G 3507 specifies the carbon steel wires for cold heading (hereinafter referred to as “wires”) to be used for the manufacture of various types of screws such as bolts, nuts, rivets, machine screws and tapping screws and various parts by cold heading.

Remarks : The International Standard corresponding to this part of JIS G 3507 is as follows.

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standard and JIS are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to ISO/IEC Guide 21.

ISO 4954 :1993 *Steels for cold heading and cold extruding* (MOD)

2 Normative references The standards listed in attached table 1 contain provisions which, through reference in this Standard, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including the amendments) shall be applied.

3 Symbol of grade The wires shall be classified into 6 grades for rimmed or equivalent steel, 11 grades for aluminium-killed steel and 21 grades for killed steel, and their symbols shall be as given in table 1.

Table 1 Symbols of grade

Symbol of grade ⁽¹⁾	Processing methods ⁽³⁾	Remarks	Symbol of grade ⁽¹⁾	Processing methods ⁽³⁾	Remarks
SWCH6R	Process D : D	Rimmed or equivalent steel ⁽²⁾	SWCH16K	Process D : D	Killed steel
SWCH8R	Process DA : DA		SWCH17K	Process DA : DA	
SWCH10R			SWCH18K		
SWCH12R			SWCH20K		
SWCH15R			SWCH22K		
SWCH17R			SWCH24K	Process DA : DA	
SWCH6A	Process D : D	Aluminium-killed steel	SWCH25K	Process D : D	
SWCH8A	Process DA : DA			Process DA : DA	
SWCH10A			SWCH27K	Process DA : DA	
SWCH12A			SWCH30K		
SWCH15A			SWCH33K		
SWCH16A			SWCH35K		
SWCH18A			SWCH38K		
SWCH19A			SWCH40K		
SWCH20A			SWCH41K		
SWCH22A			SWCH43K		
SWCH25A			SWCH45K		
SWCH10K		Killed steel	SWCH48K		
SWCH12K			SWCH50K		
SWCH15K					

Notes ⁽¹⁾ The symbols of grade for wires are obtained by deleting the third letter R of the symbol of a grade in JIS G 3507-1 of the wire rod to be applied.

Wire rod

Wire

Example : SWRCH6R

SWCH6R

⁽²⁾ Rimmed steel is included.

⁽³⁾ The process D means a process wherein wire rods are finished by cold working. The process DA means a process wherein wire rods having been cold worked are annealed and further finished by cold working or a process wherein wire rods are finished by cold working after annealing.

4 **Material** The wire rods to be used for the manufacture of the wires shall conform to JIS G 3507-1.

5 **Manufacturing method** The manufacturing method shall be as follows:

- The wire shall be manufactured by process D or DA. However, manufacturing processes other than given above may be selected by agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.
- The type of coating over the wire surface may be specified by the purchaser.

6 Mechanical properties Wires shall be tested in accordance with 10.2, and the tensile test and the contraction of area shall conform to table 2 in the case of process D and table 3 in the case of process DA. However, in the case by processes other than process D and process DA, they shall be subjected to the agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

Table 2 Mechanical properties of wires manufactured by process D

Symbol of steel grade	Division of wire diameter mm	Tensile strength N/mm ²	Reduction of area %	(Informative) Hardness HRB
SWCH6R	3 max.	540 min.	—	—
SWCH8R	Over 3 to and incl. 4	440 min.	45 min.	
SWCH10R	Over 4 to and incl. 5	390 min.		
SWCH6A	Over 5	340 min.		85 max.
SWCH8A				
SWCH10A				
SWCH12R	3 max.	590 min.	—	—
SWCH15R	Over 3 to and incl. 4	490 min.	45 min.	
SWCH12A	Over 4 to and incl. 5	410 min.		
SWCH15A	Over 5	360 min.		90 max.
SWCH10K				
SWCH12K				
SWCH17R	3 max.	690 min.	—	—
SWCH16A	Over 3 to and incl. 4	590 min.	45 min.	
SWCH18A	Over 4 to and incl. 5	490 min.		
SWCH20A	Over 5	410 min.		92 max.
SWCH15K				
SWCH19A	3 or over to and incl. 4	640 min.		—
SWCH16K	Over 4 to and incl. 5	540 min.		
SWCH17K	Over 5 to and incl. 30	440 min.		95 max.
SWCH18K				
SWCH20K				
SWCH22A	3 or over to and incl. 4	690 min.		
SWCH22K	Over 4 to and incl. 5	570 min.		
SWCH25A	Over 5	470 min.		98 max.
SWCH25K				

Remarks 1 For wires of 20 mm or over in wire diameter, the reduction of area shall be a value 5 lower than the value in table 2. For those of diameter 3 mm or less, the reduction of area is not specified.

2 1 N/mm² = 1 MPa

Table 3 Mechanical properties of wires manufactured by process DA

Symbol of steel grade	Tensile strength N/mm ²	Reduction of area %	(Informative) Hardness HRB
SWCH6R SWCH8R SWCH10R SWCH6A SWCH8A SWCH10A	290 min.	55 min.	80 max.
SWCH12R SWCH15R SWCH12A SWCH15A SWCH10K SWCH12K	340 min.		83 max.
SWCH17R SWCH16A SWCH18A SWCH20A SWCH15K	370 min.		85 max.
SWCH19A SWCH16K SWCH17K SWCH18K SWCH20K	410 min.		86 max.
SWCH22A SWCH22K SWCH25A SWCH25K	440 min.		88 max.
SWCH24K SWCH27K	470 min.		92 max.
SWCH30K SWCH33K SWCH35K	620 max.		
SWCH38K SWCH40K SWCH43K	670 max.		94 max.
SWCH41K SWCH45K SWCH48K SWCH50K	710 max.		97 max.

Remarks 1 For the low carbon steel wires given as SWCH 6R to SWCH 27K to be used for the products which are to be heat-treated, the lower limit of the tensile strength may be settled for lower values than that given in table 3 by the agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

2 For wires of 20 mm or over in wire diameter, the reduction of area shall be a value 5 lower than the value in table 3. For those of diameter 3 mm or less, the reduction of area is not specified.

3 1 N/mm² = 1MPa

7 Metallographic structure

7.1 Depth of decarburized layer If specified by the purchaser, the wires of SWCH 30K to SWCH 50K shall be tested in accordance with 10.3.1, and the permissible limits of mean depth of decarburized layer shall be as specified in table 4. However, those of wires of 32 mm or over in wire diameter shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

Table 4 Permissible limits of mean depth of decarburized layer

Unit : mm

Wire diameter	Depth of ferrite decarburized layer	Total depth of decarburized layer
15 or under	0.02 max.	0.15 max.
Over 15 to and incl. 25	0.03 max.	0.20 max.
Over 25 to and incl. 32	0.04 max.	0.25 max.

7.2 Spheroidized structure If specified by the purchaser, the wires produced by process DA shall be tested in accordance with 10.3.2, and the grade of spheroidized structure shall be as agreed upon by the purchaser and the supplier. In this case, the grades of the spheroidized structure of SWCH 30K to SWCH 50K shall be based on photo plates No. 1 to No. 4 in attached figure 1.

8 Tolerances on wire diameters and ovality Wire diameters shall be measured in accordance with 10.4, and tolerances on wire diameter and ovality ⁽⁴⁾ shall be as specified in table 5.

Note ⁽⁴⁾ The ovality means the difference between the maximum and the minimum wire diameters measured in the same cross-section.

Table 5 Tolerances on wire diameter and ovality

Unit : mm

Wire diameter	Tolerances	Ovality
3 max.	0 -0.025	0.013 max.
Over 3 to and incl. 6	0 -0.030	0.015 max.
Over 6 to and incl. 10	0 -0.036	0.018 max.
Over 10 to and incl. 18	0 -0.043	0.022 max.
Over 18 to and incl. 30	0 -0.070	0.035 max.
Over 30 to and incl. 40	0 -0.100	0.050 max.
Over 40 to and incl. 50	0 -0.150	0.070 max.

9 Appearance and surface flaw The appearance and surface flaws of wires shall conform to the following a) and b):

- a) The surface of wires shall be free from detrimental scale flow, rust or the like and shall be free from flaws detrimental to use excepting those allowed in b).
- b) The surface flaws of wires shall be tested in accordance with 10.5. The depth of flaws shall conform to table 6 for killed steel (including aluminum-killed steel). However, in the case where a flaw depth is necessitated to be especially controlled, they shall conform to table 7 subject to the agreement between the purchaser and the supplier. When the flaw depth is especially requested to be controlled for 15 mm max. in wire diameter of rimmed corresponding steel (including rimmed steel) the surface flaw of wires may conform to table 8 as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

Table 6 Surface flaw depth of killed steel

Unit : mm

Wire diameter	Flaw depth
50 max.	0.10 max.

**Table 7 Surface flaw depth of killed steel
(when especially controlled)**

Unit : mm

Wire diameter	Flaw depth
15 max.	0.05 max.
Over 15 to and incl. 25	0.07 max.

**Table 8 Surface flaw depth of rimmed or equivalent steel
(when especially controlled)**

Unit : mm

Wire diameter	Flaw depth
15 max.	0.15 max.

10 Tests

10.1 Test piece Each one of the test pieces for mechanical properties, decarburized layer depth, spheroidized structure and surface flaw depth tests shall be taken from the same cast steel respectively, and be the same size, and have the same heat treatment.

10.2 Tensile test A tensile test shall be in accordance with JIS Z 2241. For the tensile test, f) No. 9 test specimen in 5.1 (shape and dimensions of test piece) of JIS Z 2201

shall be used.

Further, whether test piece of No. 9A or No. 9B is selected from among No.9 test pieces, it shall be subjected to the agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

10.3 Metallographic test

10.3.1 Decarburized layer depth measuring test The decarburized layer depth measuring test shall be in accordance with 4.1. (measuring method with microscope) of JIS G 0558. In that case, the carburized layer depth measured at four positions by equally dividing the circumference adopting the position of the maximum decarburized layer depth as an origin, and the mean value thereof shall be obtained.

10.3.2 Spheroidal structure test For a spheroidal structure test, a surface to be detected is observed with a microscope with 400 magnifications, and the degree of spheroidizing is classified into No. 1 to No. 4 in accordance with attached figure 1.

10.4 Measurement of wire diameter For measurement of a wire diameter, the maximum diameter and the minimum diameter of the same section at an arbitrary position is measured with micrometer callipers as specified in JIS B 7502.

10.5 Detection test for surface flaw The method for detecting flaws shall be carried out by a suitable method such as magnetic particle testing and acid cleaning. The sample product shall be measured for surface flaw depth with a measuring device having an appropriate precision.

11 Inspection The inspection shall be as follows:

- (a) General matters for inspection shall be in accordance with JIS G 0404.
- (b) Mechanical properties shall be tested in accordance with 10.2 and conform to the requirements specified in clause 6.
- (c) The decarburized layer depth, when specified by the purchaser, shall be tested in accordance with 10.3.1 and conform to the requirements specified in 7.1.
- (d) The spheroidal structure, when specified by the purchaser, shall be tested in accordance with 10.3.2 and conform to the requirements specified in 7.2.
- (e) The wire diameter shall be measured in accordance with 10.4 and conform to the requirements specified in clause 8.
- (f) The surface flaws shall be tested in accordance with 10.5 and conform to the requirements specified in clause 9.

12 Marking The wires which have passed the inspection shall be clearly marked with the following particulars on each coil by suitable means. Some of the items below, however, may be omitted, if agreed between the purchaser and the supplier.

- (a) Symbol of grade

- (b) Symbol of manufacturing process, with D for process D and DA for process DA
- (c) Wire diameter
- (d) Mass of coil
- (e) Heat number
- (f) Manufacture number, inspection number or coil number
- (g) Year and month of manufacture
- (h) Manufacturer's name or its identifying brand

13 Report The report shall conform to clause 13, (report) in JIS G 0404. When requested by the purchaser, the class of an inspection document shall be symbol 2.3 (acceptance test report) or 3.1.B (inspection certificate 3.1.B) in table 1 (summary table of inspection document) in JIS G 0415.

Attached Table 1 Normative references

JIS B 7502	<i>Micrometer callipers</i>
JIS G 0404	<i>Steel and steel products—General technical delivery requirements</i>
JIS G 0415	<i>Steel and steel products—Inspection documents</i>
JIS G 0558	<i>Methods of measuring decarburized depth for steel</i>
JIS G 3507-1	<i>Carbon steels for cold heading—Part 1: Wire rods</i>
JIS Z 2201	<i>Test pieces for tensile test for metallic materials</i>
JIS Z 2241	<i>Method of tensile test for metallic materials</i>